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On 18 July 1953, Erich Kupfer, head of the Planning and Development of Power Plants Department of the State Planning Commission drew up the revised power requirements for East German industry for 1953-1955 in accordance with the revised Volkswirtschaftsplan. The figures below show the requirements and also the 1952 consumption figures per industry branch:¹

Consumers	1952 consumption figures in	1953 original planned requirements	1953 revised requirements	1954 require- ments	1955 require- ments
Power	2,300	2,550	2,460	2,780	3,010
Mining (total)	2,831	3,220	3,100	3,730	3,960
Mining and Smelting	1,285	1,650	1,440	1,540	1,620
Machine Construction	916	1,020	960	980	980
Electronics, Optical and pre- cision instruments	274	302	300	320	330
Chemicals and non-ore mining	7,950	8,950	8,550	9,750	10,440
Building materials	495	538	535	590	610
Light industry	1,570	1,615	1,670	1,910	2,160
Food industry	500	535	555	650	730
Building	30	46	47	45	50
Agriculture	365	463	426	440	463
Transport	610	650	675	693	775
Post and telegraphs	30	32	32	32	32
Commerce	1,185	1,265	1,330	1,410	1,470

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Consumers	1952 consumption figures	1953 original planned requirements	1953 revised requirements	1954 require- ments	1955 require- ments
Public require- ments	220	240	274	295	318
Domestic	1,780	1,877	2,260	2,490	2,682
Other consumers	160	160	160	155	190
Export-Import	115	115	122	122	122
(Quota bearer (Quota bearers)	22,185	25,228	24,890	27,932	29,900
(Non-quota (Non-quota bearers)	985	1,022	710	668	600
Total East German Requirements	23,170	26,250	25,600	28,600	30,500
Gross production	23,170	25,885	24,700	27,800	31,500
Difference	none	-365	-900	-800	+1,000

Comment: The figures are in millions of kilowatt hours.

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